

3. Subject to valid existing rights, the provisions of existing withdrawals and requirements of applicable law, the lands described above are hereby open to petition-application, location and selection. All valid applications received at or prior to 10 a.m. on April 30, 1974, shall be considered as simultaneously filed at that time. Those received thereafter shall be considered in the order of filing. Inquiries concerning the lands should be addressed to Chief, Division of Technical Services, Bureau of Land Management, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501.

MICHAEL T. SOLAN,  
Chief, Division of  
Technical Services.

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# WYOMING

## Notice of Restricted Vehicle Use; Closure Order

MARCH 15, 1974.

In FR Doc. 71-7748, appearing on page 10888 of the issue for June 4, 1971, the following change should be made:

The CFR cited should read 43 CFR 6010.4.

DANIEL P. BAKER,  
State Director.

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## Fish and Wildlife Service MARINE MAMMAL PERMIT

### Notice of Receipt of Application and Notice of Public Hearing

Notice is hereby given that the following applicant has applied for a permit to take marine mammals for public display as authorized by section 101(a) (1) of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 [16 U.S.C. 1361-1407] governing the taking and importing of marine mammals. The Director of the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, finds the following application sufficient for consideration.

Notice is also hereby given that, as authorized by section 104 of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, a hearing will be held at 9:30 a.m., local time, April 9, 1974, at the California State Building, Room B-109, 1350 Front Street, San Diego, California. The purpose of the hearing is to consider the following application for a public display permit.

The applicant, Sea World, Inc., 1720 South Shores Road, San Diego, California, 92109, proposes to collect eight (8) Pacific walrus (*Odobenus rosmarus divergens*) in and around the offshore waters including the ice floes and/or other locations as they may inhabit around St. Lawrence Island or Little Diomed Island, or possibly from the offshore mainland of the State of Alaska.

The Applicant states that the pups will be salvaged after the females have been killed by the Eskimos under their subsistence hunting program; if the animals are not taken by Sea World, they

also will be killed by Eskimos or left to die in the ocean. Therefore, the taking of these animals represents no loss to the population stocks.

The applicant further states that the animals will be taken aboard Eskimo walrus skin boats and transported to the Eskimo village where they will be cared for in an open snow pen. They will be fed a formula of fish, whipping cream, clams, squid, and other nutrients blended together which the applicant states resembles the milk obtained from female walrus under experimental conditions in both nutrients and quality.

The applicant further states that the animals will be transported on a jet aircraft to Sea World, Inc., San Diego, California, where they will be placed and cared for in a specially constructed nursery that has free access to sea water, sunning areas, etc. The animals will be transported in individual containers made of plywood and wire screen that allows full ventilation and mobility but protects them from extreme damage.

The applicant further states that the walrus will be displayed in the walrus display area. They will be displayed in pairs for short periods of time on an alternating basis. After the animals reach weaning age and are on a full solid food diet, they will be left on display as are the adult walrus.

Sea World states that once the animals are weaned they will be divided into three groups, one group will stay at Sea World, San Diego, one group will be sent via jet aircraft to Sea World of Ohio, and one group will be sent via jet aircraft to Sea World of Florida.

Concurrent with the publication of this notice in the FEDERAL REGISTER the Director is sending copies of the application to the Marine Mammal Commission and the Committee of Scientific Advisors.

Documents submitted in connection with this application are available for public inspection during normal business hours at the Bureau's office in Suite 600, 1612 K Street NW., Washington, D.C., and at the office of the Regional Director, Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife, 1500 Plaza Building, 1500 NE Irving Street, Portland, Oregon 97208.

Interested persons may comment on this application by appearing at the hearing referred to above to present oral or written views, or by submitting written data or views, preferably in triplicate to the Director (FSF/LE), Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife, Washington, D.C. 20240. All relevant comments received no later than April 26, 1974, will be considered.

Dated: March 15, 1974.

LYNN A. GREENWALT,  
Director, Bureau of Sport  
Fisheries and Wildlife.

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## Office of Oil and Gas NATIONAL PETROLEUM COUNCIL Notice of Meeting

Pursuant to Pub. L. 92-463, notice is hereby given of the following meeting:

The National Petroleum Council will meet at 9:00 a.m. on March 29, 1974, in the Department of the Interior Auditorium, 18th and C Streets NW., Washington, D.C. The agenda will include interim and progress reports on current studies relating to the following topics:

1. Energy conservation—interim report.
2. Emergency preparedness (materials and manpower requirements for petroleum exploration, drilling and production)—status report.
3. Emergency preparedness (impact of embargoes on oil shipments by Arab nations)—status report.
4. U.S. petroleum storage capacity—status report.
5. Petroleum resources under the ocean floor—status report.

The meeting will be open to the public. Further information with respect to this meeting may be obtained from Ben Tafoya, Office of Oil and Gas, Department of the Interior at the Federal Energy Office, Post Office Building, 12th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington, D.C., telephone number 961-8601.

The purpose of the National Petroleum Council is to provide advice, information and recommendations to the Secretary of the Interior, upon request, on any matter relating to petroleum or the petroleum industry.

ROBERT L. PRESLEY,  
Assistant Director, Emergency  
Preparedness Office of Oil and  
Gas, Department of the Interior.

MARCH 19, 1974.

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Forest Service

### COHUTTA MOUNTAINS PLANNING UNIT

#### Notice of Availability of Draft Environmental Statement

Pursuant to section 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, the Forest Service, Department of Agriculture, has prepared a draft environmental statement for the Cohutta Mountains Planning Unit, Chattahoochee National Forest, USDA-FS-R8-DES (Adm.)-74-3.

This environmental statement concerns the proposed management direction and resource allocation for a portion of the Chattahoochee National Forest, known as the Cohutta Mountains Planning Unit.

This draft environmental statement was transmitted to CEQ on March 12, 1974.

Copies are available for inspection during regular working hours at the following locations:

USDA, Forest Service  
South Agriculture Bldg., Room 3230  
12th St. & Independence Ave., SW.  
Washington, D.C. 20250

USDA, Forest Service  
1720 Peachtree Road, NW., Room 804  
Atlanta, Georgia 30309

A limited number of single copies are available upon request to Vaughn H. Hofeldt, Forest Supervisor, Chat-  
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